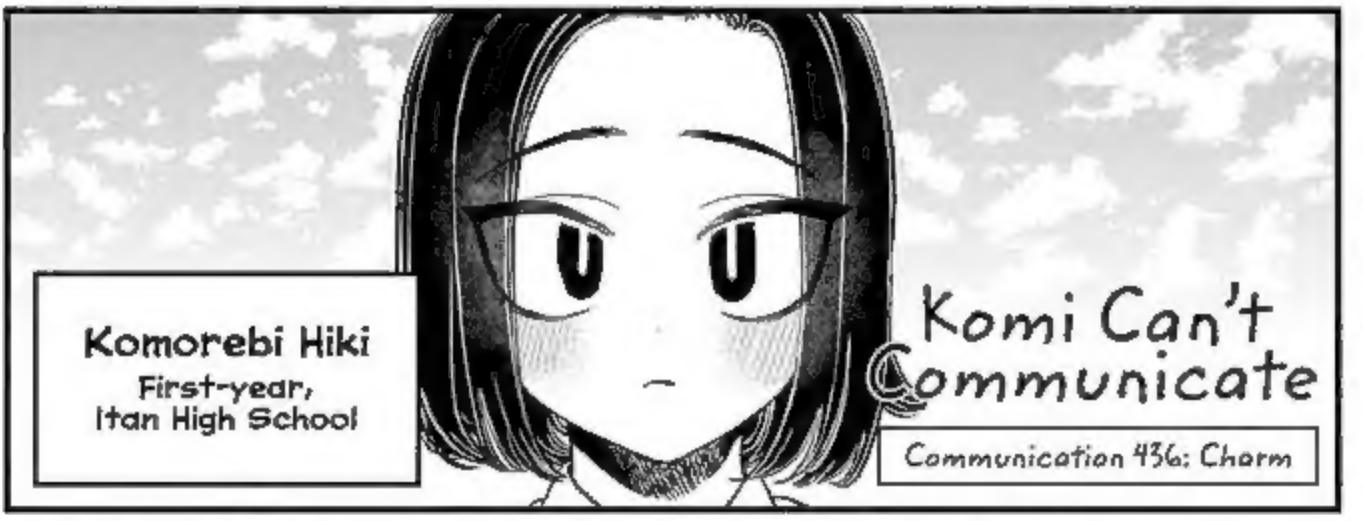
Komi Can't Communicate



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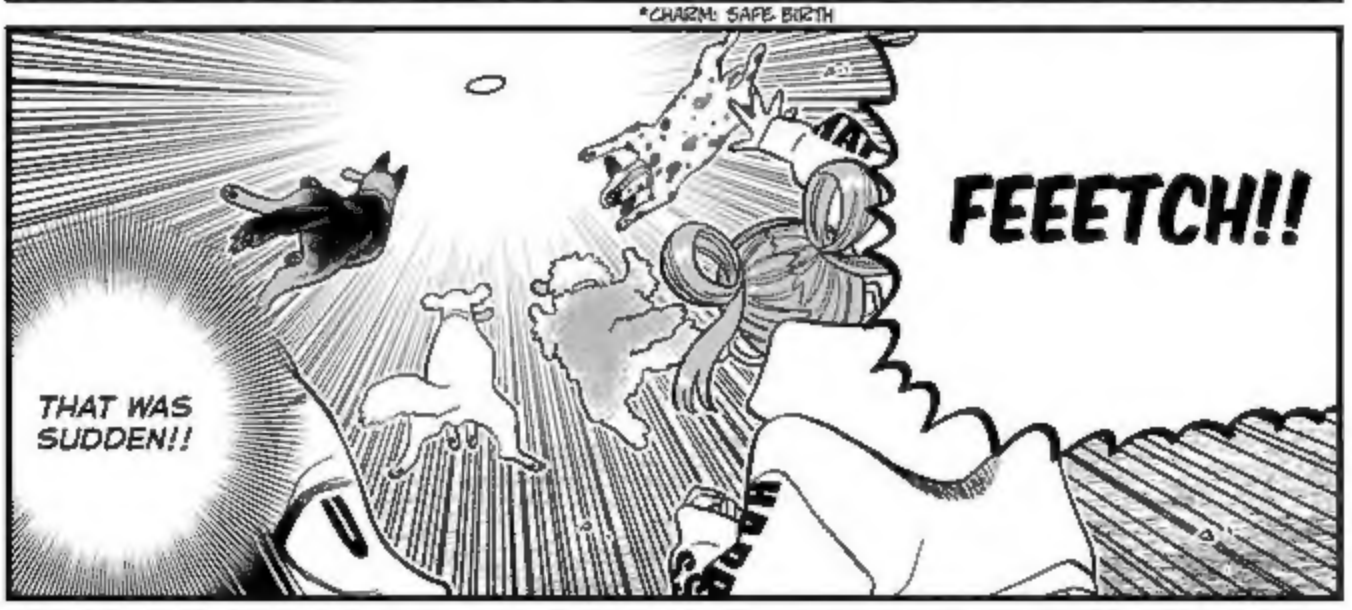
Manga Internet
Clinic
That girl's tall!
TADAAAH
OH, HEY!!
I'LL NEVER RUN INTO HER BY CHANCE AGAIN...

Susumi Shujo
First-year,
Itan High School
OH, HEY!!
SHE REPEATED THAT?!
I RAN INTO KOMOREBI!!!!!!!!!
WHOKK
?!
GRR! GRR! GRR!
LICK
LICK
LICK
!!!

SORRY ABOUT THAT. MY DOGS ARE ORNERY!
UM... SO ARE YOU.
DA HA HA!
WHAT'S UP? YOU DON'T GO OUTSIDE MUCH.
...
NOT SINCE CREATION OF THE WORLD!
Y... YES, I DO! OCCASIONALLY.
NA HA HA HA
なはは
Gazeru-baijan
Smith
Ben
Cheese
は、... HA
I'M LOOKING FOR SOMEONE.
...
I WANT TO RETURN THIS CHARM...
...TO HER.
DO YOU MEAN KOMI?
UH, YES.
THAT'S RIGHT.

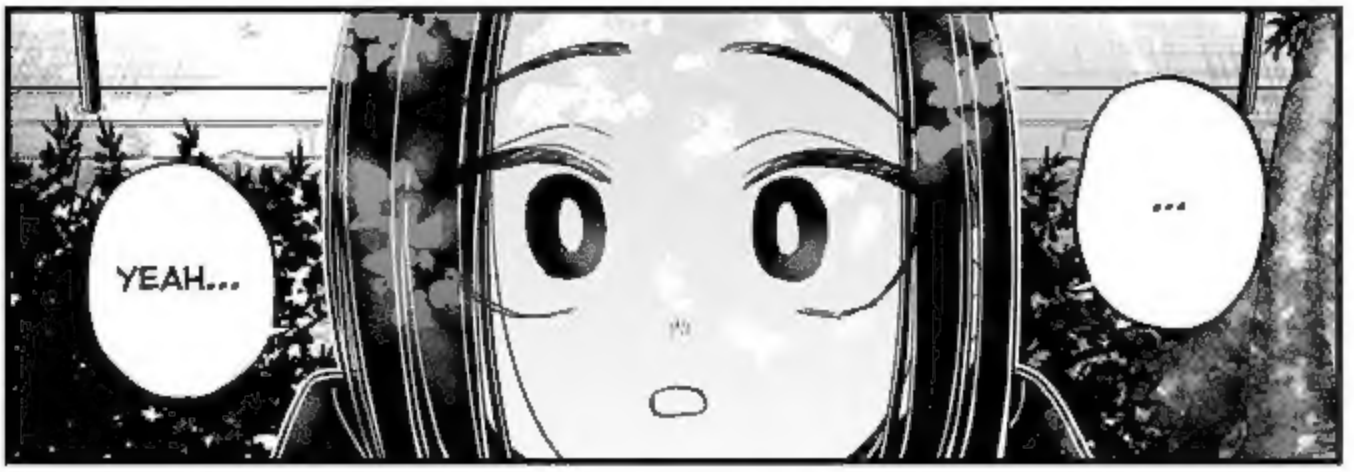
Gave up trying to explain
HUH? NO, I JUST... UM...YES.
SO YOU'RE WALKING TO HER HOUSE?
安産御守
Gave up trying to explain
HUH? NO, SHE JUST... UM...YES.
IS SHE GONNA GIVE BIRTH?

*CHARM: SAFE BIRTH



SO I WANDER AROUND...
...HOPING TO FIND HER BY CHANCE.
I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE LIVES...
...BUT I'M TOO TIMID TO GO TO THE THIRD-YEAR CLASSROOM.

I GOT INTO SCHOOL THANKS TO THIS CHARM SHE GAVE ME...
...AND I MADE FRIENDS...
...AND LOTS OF PEOPLE HELPED ME...
...SO I WANT TO TELL KOMI THANK YOU...
...AND GIVE HER THIS.
I WANT TO ENCOUR-AGE KOMI...
...TO DO HER BEST...
...ON AN EXAM.
HEEEEE...
SOUNDS LIKE YA WANNA BE FRIENDS WITH HER!


YEAH...
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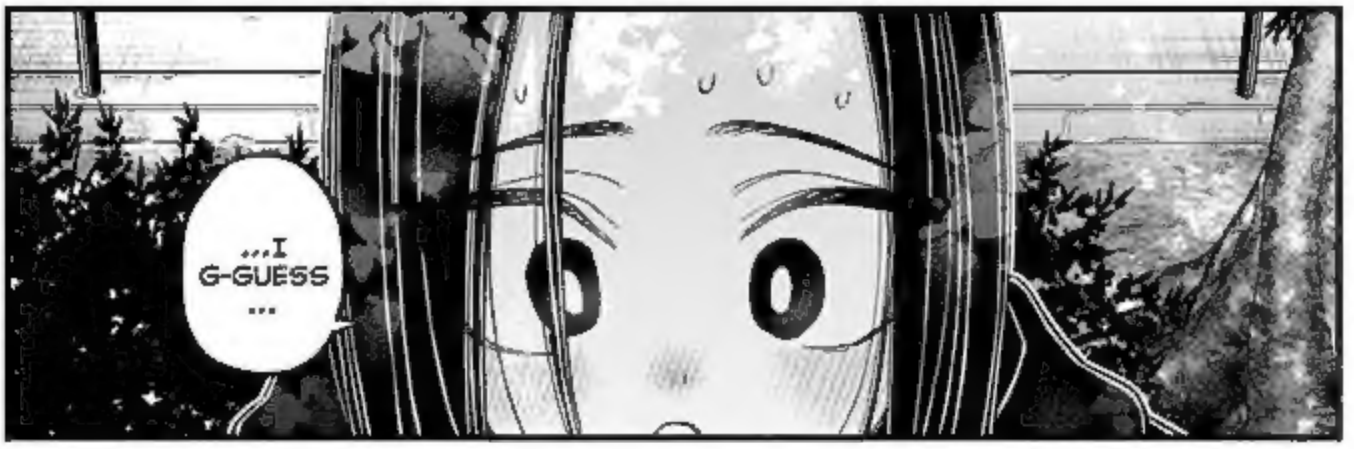
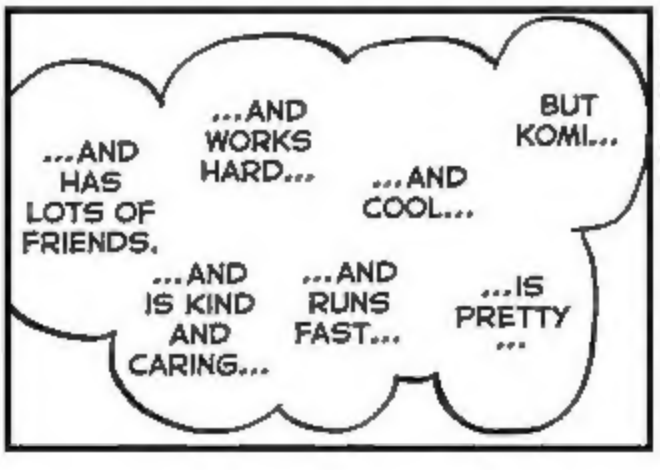
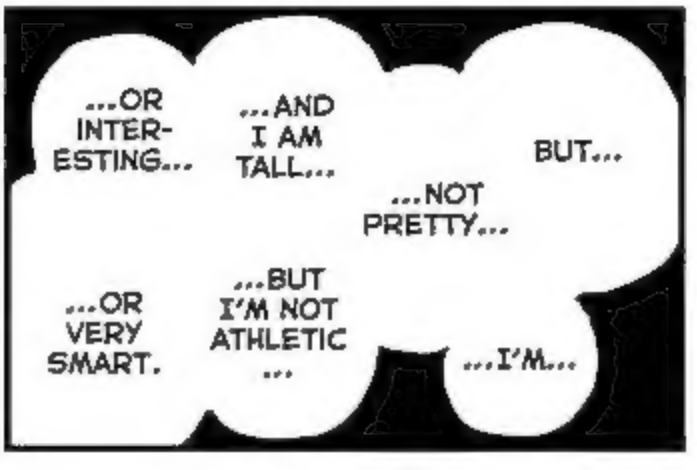

...I G-GUESS ...

HAPPINESS
...YOU'RE RIGHT.


...AND HAS LOTS OF FRIENDS.
...AND WORKS HARD...
...AND COOL...
BUT KOMI...
...AND IS KIND AND CARING...
...AND RUNS FAST...
...IS PRETTY ...


...OR INTER-ESTING...
...AND I AM TALL...
BUT...
...NOT PRETTY...
...OR VERY SMART.
...BUT I'M NOT ATHLETIC ...
...I'M...

HAPPINESS
WE'RE TOO DIFFERENT.
...I WOULD HATE TO F-FORCE HER.
I'M NOT GOOD ENOUGH TO BE FRIENDS WITH HER...
DON'T BE DOWN ON YOURSELF!
HMPH!
...SO...
...!
...
BADMP
ドキ
BADMP
ドキ
BADMP
ドキ
...F-F-FRIENDS...
...WITH SOMEONE...
...LIKE ME?
BADMP
ドキ
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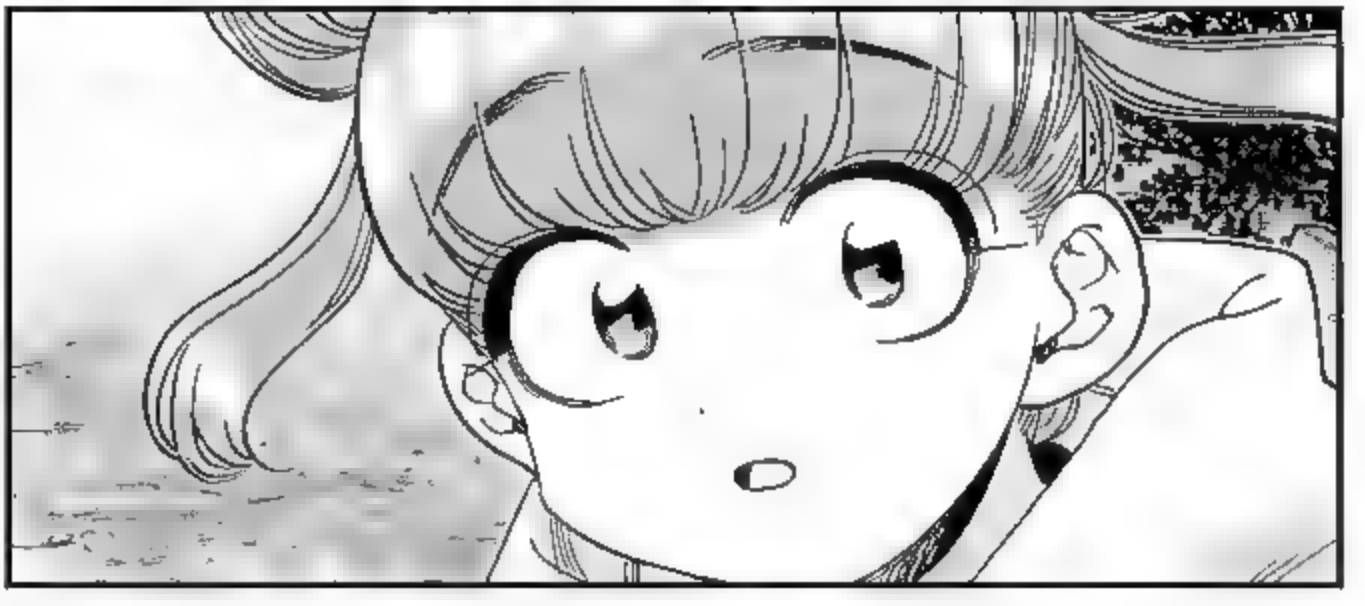
S-SUSUMI...
...W-WHY ARE YOU...

JUST BECAUSE?!
AW, JUST BECAUSE!
I'M EASY?!
BUT IF I HAD TO SAY, IT'S CUZ YOU'RE EASY!
NYA HA HA! ♪
SHOCK
Good doggie!
!
...TO DIFFERENT SCHOOLS.
WHEN I STARTED HIGH SCHOOL...
...I WAS LONELY CUZ ALL MY JUNIOR HIGH FRIENDS WENT...

THEN I NOTICED YOU WEREN'T TALKING TO ANYONE EITHER!
SO I THOUGHT YOU'D BE EASY TO TALK TO!
...!!
...!
WORRY
WORRY
SHALLEN
FLIP
?!
YUH-HUH!
...!!
S-SO ANYONE W-WAS...
...GOOD ENOUGH?
Felt guilty for some reason
S-SORRY...
BUT THAT'S WHAT FRIENDS'RE LIKE!
HAPPINESS
HAPPINESS

FRIENDS DO STUFF FOR EACH OTHER!
THEY DON'T HAVE TO MAKE EACH OTHER HAVE FUN OR BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR EACH OTHER!
THAT STUFF DOESN'T MATTER!
YOU CAN'T HAVE LOTS OF LOVERS OR SPOUSES...
...BUT FRIENDSHIP ISN'T SPECIAL LIKE THAT...
...SO YOU CAN HAVE LOTS OF 'EM!
WE AREN'T LONELY WHEN WE'RE TOGETHER...
...SO LET'S BE TOGETHER!
GRIN
GRIN

BUT...
...YOU ARE SPECIAL TO ME.



I WANT TO DO EVERYTHING I CAN FOR YOU.
...AND I WANT TO BE GOOD ENOUGH FOR YOU.
I WANT YOU TO HAVE FUN AND SMILE...
...
...
...OKAY.
HUH? Y- YEAH...
R- RIGHT! AOI TOO! YEAH!
UH- HUH!
CHAK
THE SAME GOES FOR AOI.
I RESPECT BOTH OF YOU. BECAUSE YOU'RE SO COOL!

Isn't that where you were going?!!
YOU DON'T?!
BUT...I DON'T KNOW WHERE SHE LIVES.
CHA
ENOUGH GOOFING AROUND!
ANYWAY, LET'S GO GIVE KOMI THAT CHARM!

HAPPINESS
HM?
HM?
HMMMMM ?!?!

DADUMMM
?!
PARDON US! IS KOMI HERE?!
Mon-day
Year 3 class-room
TH-THANK YOU!
UMMM... TH-THIS IS FOR YOU!
IT'S THE CH-CHARM!
IT R-REALLY HELPED ME!
STUDY HARD...
...FOR YOUR EXAM!
...TO YOU.
SO...
...I WANNA...
...GIVE IT BACK...
安産御守

I SH-SHOULDN'T HAVE SAID IT!
NOW I'VE IRRITATED HER!
BUT SHE'S ALREADY STUDYING HARD, SO IS THAT RUDE?
THANK YOU. I WILL.
?!
NOW BE FRIENDS WITH US, OKAY?!

To be comtinued!